

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS - Prospecting License for White Shale, Dolomite & Steatite over an extent of 9.70 Acres or 3.925 Hectares in Sy.No. 541, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 593, 594, 595 & 666 of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal Ananthapuramu District for a period two (2) years in favour of Sri Vijaya Ranga Mining Company, Mg.Part:Sri A Vijaya Kumar - Granted - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.131

Dated:6.11.2013

Read the following:-

- 1) From Sri Vijaya Ranga Mining Company Mg.Part:Sri A Vijaya Kumar, Prospecting License application, Dt. 15.9.2012.
- 2) From the DMG., File No. 42515/R4-1/2012, dated 04.04.2013 & 22.07.2013.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, Sri Vijaya Ranga Mining Company, Mg.Part:Sri A. Vijaya Kumar have applied for grant of Prospecting License for White Shale, Dolomite & Steatite over an extent of 9.70 Acres or 3.925 Hectares in Sy.No. 541, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 593, 594, 595 & 666 of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal, Ananthapuramu District for a period of (2) years.

2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad in the reference 2nd read above has stated that the Prospecting License application filed by Sri Vijaya Ranga Mining Company, Mg. Part: Sri A. Vijaya Kumar in the O/o. Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri on 15.09.2012 to a total extent of Ac. 9.70 cts. The Tahsildar, Peddavadugur Mandal vide Lr.No.D.Dis.No.214/2012/B, dated 02.08.2012 has given NOC over an extent of 9.70 Acres. As per the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Tadipatri office records there are (5) existing mining leases around the present applied area viz., held by 1) Sri Srinivasulu Naidu, 2) Sri Krishna Deverayulu, 3) Sri Y. Vasim Raja 4) M/s. Indra Minerals and 5) Sri K.L.N. Reddy and the lease holders are mining and obtaining permits for Steatite, White Shale and Dolomite from the lease area. As per the inspection report of Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Tadipatri from several studies carried out by different earth scientists, so far in the Cuddaph Basin, established occurrence of Steatite mineralization associated with Dolomite Vempalle Formation of the Cuddapah Super Group of rocks. As per the filed observation it is noted that a total (5) mining leases occur in the Kristipadu Village the present applied area falls to the South- west of mining leases at a distance of 1Km held by Sri Srinivasulu Naidu located in Sy.No. 693, 994, 712 & 711/A etc., and North of mining lease held by Sri Y. Vasim Raja located in Sy.No. 688/D, E, F, G, H & 689/C, Sri Krishna Rayalu in Sy.No. 634, 635 etc., and Sri C.L.N. Reddy located in Sy.No. 641 to mining lease it is observed that Dolomite beds which are repetitive in nature are associated with white shale and Steatite belonging to papagni series of Vempalli formation with a strike direction of NW- SE and the cumulative width of the Steatite mineral is about 7 feet from the (2) bands/veins. Out of (2) bands the lower one is having a thickness of 5 feet and upper band associated with dolomite is having a thickness of 2 feet. The dolomite exposed is grey in colour and exhibits characteristic elephant skin weathering on surface.

3. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has further informed that from the study of geology of existing mining lease, a similar geological setting inferred for the present applied area and as such there are no direct outcrops of Dolomite and Steatite and thus by occurrence it is a subsurface in nature. The steatite deposits are formed from hydrothermal fluids which are genetically connected to basic magmatism and the mineralization is commonly confined to series of EW trending shears/fault planes which are usually erratic in nature due to local structural controls.

4. The Director of Mines & Geology, has recommended the Government to consider the Prospecting License application of Sri Vijaya Ranga Mining Company, Mg. Part: Sri A. Vijaya Kumar for White Shale, Dolomite & Steatite over an extent of 9.70 Acres or 3.925 Hectares in Sy.No. 541, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 593, 594, 595 & 666 of

Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal Ananthpuramu District, for a period of (2) years under Mines & Mineral (D&R) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.
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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby grant a Prospecting License for White Shale, Dolomite & Steatite over an extent of 9.70 Acres or 3.925 Hectares in Sy.No. 541, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 593, 594, 595 & 666 of Kristipadu Village, Peddavadugur Mandal Ananthapur District for a period of (2) years in favour of Sri Vijaya Ranga Mining Company, Mg.Part:Sri A. Vijaya Kumar subject to satisfaction of Mines and Minerals (D&R) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and also subject to the conditions in 'Form-F' prescribed under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 and to the additional conditions specified in the appendix to this order.

6. The rate of prospecting fee will be Rs.5/- (Rupees five only) per hectare of the land covered by the License for each year or portion of a year or as revised by the Government from time to time.

7. The grantee should deposit as security a sum of Rs.2500/- per every square kilometer and part thereof as prescribed in Rule-20 of the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 before the License deed is actually executed.

8. The grantee should execute the License deed within the time limit specified in Rule 15 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

9. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 6-8 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the License deed is executed.

10. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the License deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the License deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at later date that it

was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH
SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT.

To

M/s.Sri Vijaya Ranga Mining Company,
Mg.Partner Sri A.Vijaya Kumar,
4/87, Rayalacheruvu (V), Yadiki (M),
Anantapur District. Pin-515455, (BY RPAD)
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad (w.e. file)

Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Tadipatri, Ananthapur District.
The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Y.S.R. District.
The District Collector, Anantapur.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Bihar.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SC. (C.No.5227/M.III(1)/2013)

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